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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5716)
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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
December 20, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

FD 323

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-148194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information from [redacted] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office and one copy is furnished to Chicago for its information.

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 - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2-Atlanta (100-5712) (Encls. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1-Chicago (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
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New York, New York

December 22, 1966

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Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)
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On December 20, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that information had come to his attention that a conference between Stanley Levison and Thomas Offenberger of the SCLC Public Relations office took place on that date. Their conference, according to the source's information, disclosed the following:

Offenberger mentioned that the SCLC had received an inquiry from "The New York Times" and the "Washington Post" as to whether the SCLC desired to run an advertisement in the economic review section of these publications in January (1967). Levison instructed Offenberger to make certain that no advertisement appears, since to do so, would tend to give an impression to the public that the SCLC is well off financially.

Offenberger, according to the information from the source, related that on December 10, 1966, Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) turned over the reins of the SCLC (while he takes time out to write his new book), and went to Chicago for a press conference concerning the housing project he plans to undertake in that city. But after the press conference, King was scheduled to take off for a while, Offenberger stated.

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Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

With regard to the fund raising projects which the
SCLC has been working on in Houston and South Carolina, it
has been decided to postpone them until March, 1967. This,
Offenberger related, is due to King's efforts in writing his
book. (S)



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Via AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) 1

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
IS - CRe Chicago teletype to Bureau and Atlanta dated
12/20/66, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM - C."Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a
letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter; two
copies designated for Atlanta for information.The title of the enclosed letterhead memorandum
is being carried simply as SCLC and the character as Racial
Matters as this more suitably reflects the nature of the
contents of the letterhead memorandum.Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau
and interested offices will be appropriately advised of any
subsequent developments.

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Reference has been made in the enclosed memorandum to DEMPSEY TRAVIS, identified as president of the Sivart Mortgage Company. As a matter of information, TRAVIS is a past president of the Chicago Branch, NAACP, 1960-61, and has served most recently as chairman of the Housing Committee, local branch of the NAACP. A Dun and Bradstreet confidential report on TRAVIS in February, 1966, reflected that he was president of the Travis Realty Company, 14 East 47th Street, Chicago, which company has annual billings of approximately three and a half million dollars. When interviewed by a Dun and Bradstreet representative in March, 1964, TRAVIS had stated that his realty company owned 12 buildings in the Chicago area and managed 240 others. The Sivart Corporation was incorporated in Illinois in 1953 with an authorized capital of \$500,000 and operates primarily as an FHA and VA mortgage banking institute, licensed to do business in both Illinois and Indiana. He is president of the Freeway Mortgage and Investment Company, Inc., as well as the Dempsey J. Travis Security and Investment Corporation. The Dun and Bradstreet report states that TRAVIS is well regarded locally, reflects that he was born in 1922, is married, served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946, attended Roosevelt University in Chicago and is reported to have a masters degree in psychology.

Concerning JESS GILL, also mentioned in the enclosed memorandum, Chicago indices contain no pertinent identifiable information.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 20, 1966, that Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., was in Chicago at the present time and was to hold a press conference at 11:00 AM on this date at the Liberty Baptist Church, 4849 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] had no information concerning King's arrival in Chicago, further activities on his part here or his plans for departure from Chicago.

In connection with the press conference held by Doctor King at the Liberty Baptist Church, the "Chicago Sun-Times," a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of December 21, 1966, contained an article captioned "Doctor King Gives Totals

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of Pilot Project For \$4-Million Dollar Slum Rehabilitation Here." The article reflected generally that at this press conference King had outlined details of a program, federally sponsored, to rehabilitate slums in three Chicago neighborhoods. King and others had originally proposed such a program after the West Side racial disturbances in Chicago in July, 1966, and had sought the financial backing of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Developments (HUD). The continuing talks between Doctor King and HUD's Secretary, Robert C. Weaver, had resulted in the earmarking by HUD of four million dollars for a low interest, Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insured loan.

King described this venture as a pilot project during this press conference where he was flanked by project associates and the director of the Chicago Office of the FHA. King stated that the proposal was developed primarily by the Community Renewal Foundation, a private, not for profit, agency, engaged in neighborhood improvements. The mortgager for this project is the Sivart Mortgage Company, a Negro owned firm.

King had stated that the Chicago Freedom Movement will set up a development corporation with directors in this corporation representing the SCLC, the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), local businessmen and persons drawn from the three communities in which the rehabilitation will take place. He stated that \$100,000 in "seed capital" would be raised to charter the corporation. This corporation will seek to rehabilitate approximately 500 family-size units in apartment buildings located in the Lawndale, East Garfield Park and Kenwood-Oakland neighborhoods. The unique aspect of this project, according to King, was in the fact that the rehabilitated, low rent housing would then be turned over to co-operative organizations to be subsequently administered by the community co-ops themselves.

King stated that the corporation to be formed would seek approval from the Cook County Department of Public Aid so that welfare recipients could become members of the co-operatives

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CONFERENCE (SCLC)**

and have their rent allotments paid to the co-operatives.

146 The president of Sivart Mortgage Company, Mr. ^{DEMPSEY} Travis, was present at this press conference and stated that at least 125 buildings would be inspected for purchase during the next six weeks and initial contacts with some slum landlords had already indicated a willingness to sell slum properties to this new group.

The director of this project was to be a ^{Jess} Gill, a Chicagoan and former small loan specialist for the FHA. Gill was present at this press conference and stated that every effort would be made to employ Negro contractors and workers in the rehabilitation. He stated that it was his hope that the first application for purchase of a slum building, as to feasibility, could be presented to the local FHA office by February 1, 1967. *66A*

[REDACTED] above, advised that information available to him reflected that subsequent to this press conference a meeting was held at the Liberty Baptist Church in Chicago. This was in the nature of a strategy meeting concerning the voter's registration campaign which is being sponsored in Chicago by the SCLC under the direction of Hosea Williams, the SCLC's Director of Voter's Registration. It was understood that an effort was to be made for representatives of the Chicago Freedom Movement, including the SCLC, to meet with the Board of Election Commissioners in Chicago later this afternoon, December 20, 1966, for the purpose of having voter's registration offices opened in predominantly Negro neighborhoods in Chicago, not only in the daytime hours but in the evening hours when it would be more convenient for many working people to visit them.

146 In this connection an article appeared in the December 21, 1966, edition of the "Chicago Daily News," captioned "Negro Vote Registration Plan Rejected." It reflected that a proposal aimed at making voter registration more convenient for Negroes was turned down Tuesday by the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners. AL RABY, Convener, CCCO, together with 14 other civil rights workers had met with Board Chairman Sydney T. Holzman. *146*

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They had requested that six polling places in each ward be kept open for voter registration from noon to 9:00 PM between January 3 and 28, 1966, rather than merely from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, January 31, 1966, as is normally the pre-election procedure. They maintained that many Negroes were employed in menial positions and were not able to register between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. RABY stated it was a "tremendous burden and inconvenience" for Negroes to register on other days at the Board's downtown offices.

HOLZMAN had denied the group's request, pointing out that previous attempts to maintain such branch offices over a period of several days had been ineffective. He noted that in 1962, 106 such centers had been opened for 12 days between 1:00 PM and 9:00 PM and had only registered some 22,000 new voters. HOLZMAN described this as a great waste of taxpayers' money.

After the meeting RABY stated he would submit a compromise proposal in writing to be considered at the next meeting of the Board. (b)(7)(D)

On December 21, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that it was his understanding that Doctor King had departed from Chicago during the afternoon of December 21, 1966, however, he had no specific information as to the time and nature of his travel. [REDACTED] advised that Doctor King did not participate in the Chicago Freedom Movement Conference with Holzman. During King's presence in Chicago there were no incidents or disturbances in connection with his activities here.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(CHICAGO FILE 157-4150)

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM

CHICAGO FILE 157-1261

Re Chicago teletypes dated 12/21 & 22/66,
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies
of a LHM concerning above captioned matter. A copy of
the LHM is being designated for Atlanta and the USA,
Chicago.

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report any pertinent activity.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
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RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
December 19, 1966, captioned as above.

On December 21, 1966

Chicago

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Illinois, advised that on this date
report that the Green Street Organization plans to demonstrate
in the Englewood Section on December 22, 23 and 24, 1966.
This group is continuing in the area to protest an
approved urban renewal plan to replace the present
family units in the area of Green and 63rd Streets for
additional shopping facilities.

On December 21, 1966

advised that he was aware
of current rumors in the Englewood Section relative to above
mentioned demonstrations. was of the opinion the Green
Street Organization refers to individuals of captioned groups
who reside on Green Street and that they would attempt to
dramatize their civil rights cause to late Christmas shoppers
in the business district area of 63rd and Halsted Streets.
did not anticipate any violence and believed the demonstrations
would be strictly of a disruptive nature.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM - SCLC
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

At 5:00 p.m., December 22, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that no demonstrations occurred today, in any section of the Englewood area. He is of the opinion if any demonstrations occur they will follow the past pattern of being held on weekends and will involve the usual small number of demonstrators from the above captioned organizations. He indicated the majority of the demonstrators are employed during the week and have no time for such activity except on the weekends. [REDACTED] indicated he will continue to give this section close patrol attention during the holiday season. b7D

The following individuals were advised of the above information:

[REDACTED]
Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois b7C

[REDACTED]
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Assistant United States Attorney
Robert A. Calbraith
United States Attorney's Office
Chicago, Illinois

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ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
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CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 12/23, 24 and 25/68
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies
of an LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy of
the LHM is being designated for Atlanta and one copy is
being forwarded to the USA's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter
and report any pertinent activity.

- 1 - Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM) (JRM)
(1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL-SCLC)
2 - Atlanta (Encl. 1) (RM)
(1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL-SCLC)
4 - Chicago
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Chicago, Illinois
December 27, 1966

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
December 23, 1966, captioned as above.

On December 23, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that approximately fifteen pickets representing
the EAC lead by Reverend James Crange of the SCLC, picketed
in the vicinity of the shopping area located at 63rd and
Halsted Streets, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] further
advised that this is the Englewood area and that the dem-
onstrators were in the area from about 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
on this date. [REDACTED] further stated that the

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9 EAC,
10 ENGLEWOOD AREA
11 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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13 DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM - SCLC
14 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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17 group carried placards protesting an urban renewal
18 project for the Englewood area. b7D

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20 [REDACTED] stated that there were no
21 incidents or arrests during or as a result of this dem-
22 onstration and the area remained calm.

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24 The foregoing information was furnished to the
25 following individuals on December 23, 1966:

26
27 [REDACTED] United States Secret Service
28 and Mr. P. J. Hughes, United States Attorney's
29 Office, both Chicago, Illinois. b7c

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31 [REDACTED] Region 1, 113th MI Group,
32 Evanston, Illinois.

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34 On December 24, 1966, [REDACTED] b7D

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36 [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, advised
37 that twenty-four pickets representing the EAC demonstrated
38 and passed out leaflets in the vicinity of the Chicago
39 City Bank, 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, from
40 approximately 11:00 a.m. until the bank closed at approx-
41 imately 1:00 p.m. On that date, [REDACTED]
42 stated the demonstration was peaceful and that there were
43 no arrests or incidents and that the area remains calm. b7D

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45 [REDACTED] added that the demonstration
46 was in protest of an urban renewal project being planned
47 for the Englewood area and that the bank is supporting
48 this project.
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM - SCLC
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on December 24, 1966:

[REDACTED] United States Secret Service, and Mr. Robert T. Sikes, United States Attorney's Office, both Chicago, Illinois b7c

[REDACTED] Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

On December 25, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that as of 10:00 p.m., December 25, 1966, he had received no reports of any demonstrations by any organizations at any location in the Englewood area on that date. b7D

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on December 25, 1966:

[REDACTED] United States Secret Service, and Mr. J. M. Connery, United States Attorney's Office, both Chicago, Illinois b7c

[REDACTED] Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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16 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
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19 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO
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22 SUBJECT: CHANGED
23 DIANE BEVEL,
24 Nee DIANE JUDITH NASH, aka,
25 Mrs. James Luther Bevel
26 RM
27 CG 157-1204

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30 COMINFIL -
31 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
32 IS-C
33 CG 105-16238
34 Bureau file 100-438794

35 The caption in BEVEL's case is being marked
36 changed to include her maiden name.

38 Re Chicago teletype dated 12/18/66 to the Bureau and
39 WFO captioned, "DIANE BEVEL, aka, Mrs. James Luther Bevel."

- 41 4 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
- 42 2 - Albany (Enc. 2) (RM) (MRS. JOSEPH GRIFFITH)
- 43 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 44 (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
- 45 2 - Boston (Enc. 2) (RM) (BARBARA DEMING)
- 46 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM) (GRACE NEWMAN)
- 47 8 - WFO (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 48 (2 - DIANE BEVEL)
- 49 (2 - BARBARA DEMING)
- 50 (2 - GRACE NEWMAN)
- 51 (2 - Mrs. JOSEPH GRIFFITH)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter. Two copies are being provided to Atlanta as Atlanta is origin in the case of COMINFIL - SCLC and BEVEL has been carried on the SCLC payroll.

Two copies each of the letterhead memorandum are being provided to Atlanta, Boston, and New York, for information, noting the identifications set forth of BEVEL's companions in travel to Hanoi, North Viet Nam.

Eight copies are being provided to WFO, as in referenced teletype, Chicago requested WFO to review passport records concerning foreign travel on the part of BEVEL. Additional copies are being provided WFO for the individual cases of those subjects as indicated, and OACB, WFO is being requested to review records of the Passport Office for GRIFFITH, DEMING, and NEWMAN, appropriately advising interested offices of any positive information obtained.

Chicago has conducted investigation concerning BEVEL based on her employment with the SCLC, per instructions in Bureau letter to Chicago dated 5/4/66 under the COMINFIL - SCLC caption. No information has been developed indicating any Communist Party or Communist Party front group activity on her part and the information which is set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum pertaining to the NCAHUAC and the SCIF was provided Chicago by the Atlanta Office in September, 1966. Inquiry concerning BEVEL in Birmingham, Columbia, Jackson, and Memphis Offices produced no subversive information concerning BEVEL, only that pertaining to prior civil rights activity on her part.

Chicago will follow through established sources and any information concerning BEVEL's trip which subsequently becomes available upon her return will be appropriately provided the Bureau and interested offices.

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The characters for subject matters in the enclosed memorandum are being set forth as Information Concerning, as this is deemed more suitable to the contents than IS-C or RM.

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REASON FOR EXTENSION 2
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DIANE BEVEL,
NEE DIANE JUDITH KASH,
ALSO KNOWN AS
MRS. JAMES LUTHER BEVEL
INFORMATION CONCERNING
COMINFIL -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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File No.
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Two daily Chicago newspapers, the "Chicago Tribune" and the "Chicago Sun Times" editions of December 18, 1966, contained articles reflecting that four United States women were then in Moscow, USSR, waiting for transportation to Hanoi, North Viet Nam. by Russia KING

These four women were identified as follows:

Mrs. Diane Bevel,
Age 24, Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. Barbara Daring
Age 49, Wellfleet, Massachusetts
Mrs. Grace Newman
Age 39, New York City, New York
Mrs. Joseph Griffith
Age 32, Ithica, New York

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These articles identified Mrs. Bevel as the wife of Reverend James Bevel, Director of the Chicago project of the SCLC and top aid to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of SCLC. The Bevels had resided in Chicago for the past year or so and had been active in civil rights demonstrations here and in the South.

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NEE DIANE JUDITH NASH

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The article in the "Chicago Sun Times" continued that three of the four, excluding Bevel, had a lengthy talk on Saturday, December 17, 1966, with a representative of the Viet Cong in Moscow. Then all four proceeded to a Moscow airport to embark upon their trip to Hanoi. Bad weather blocked their airline flight on this occasion, however, and their travel was postponed temporarily.

The article quoted three of the four, again excluding Bevel, as having stated that they wanted to see for themselves what they referred to as "an immoral, illegal war" and then tell the American people about it, contending that the American people were not getting a true picture. Mrs. Bevel declined to talk about the trip for publication and listened as her companions were interviewed.

The four women had departed from New York City, New York, on Wednesday, December 14, 1966, and are traveling to Hanoi at the invitation of the North Vietnamese Women's Union, expecting to be in North Viet Nam for ten to fourteen days. Mrs. Griffith had stated upon interview in Moscow that the group was making this trip "despite the possible consequence when we return and the possibility of our getting killed while we are there by American bombers." Mrs. Newman stated "None of us is a politician and we are not going to try to negotiate anything. We just want to let them know (in Hanoi) that there are Americans who have some decency, who don't support their government on this war." During this interview one of the four stated that they were chosen by a group of about twenty-five women two weeks ago to represent the United States peace movement and to make this trip. They are to come back to the United States and report to others in the peace movement and the public generally as to what they saw in North Viet Nam.

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The "Chicago Sun Times" article continued that the group of four had arrived in Moscow on December 15, 1966, and on Friday, December 16, 1966, had met with the wife of the North Vietnamese Ambassador and a representative of the North Vietnamese Embassy in Moscow. They had obtained visas for their visit to Hanoi, permitting them to travel through China. On December 17, 1966, they had a meeting for two hours with the Secretary of the Moscow Office of the Vietnamese Liberation Front (VLF). The VLF is described as the political arm of the Viet Cong. The four reportedly had asked during this meeting if they could visit Viet Cong areas of South Viet Nam but were discouraged from this as too difficult.

Further concerning Bevel's companions, this newspaper article described Mrs. Newman as the sister of Private Dennis Mora, one of the three United States soldiers sentenced to prison in September, 1966, for refusal to serve in Viet Nam. She is the mother of four children, ages five to seventeen years. Miss Deering was described as a writer for a peace movement magazine entitled, "Liberation" further identifying herself as a pacifist.

Mrs. Giffith is the wife of a professor at Cornell University, the mother of four children, ages three to thirteen. This article in the "Chicago Sun Times" concluded that United States State Department officials in Washington had advised that permission for these four individuals to travel to North Viet Nam had not been granted by the United States Department of State.

On December 19, 1966, an article appeared in the "Chicago Tribune" concerning the visit of these four individuals to Hanoi. It stated that during the late evening of December 18, 1966, they had departed Moscow via Aeroflot Airlines en route to Hanoi. They would have a short stopover in Peking, China, on the way.

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NEE DIANE JUDITH NASH

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Further concerning Diane Bevel, the following is being set forth:

[REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED] Bevel was
on the SCLC payroll, assigned to the SCLC Chicago project.

[REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED] advised that Diane Bevel resides in Chicago at the present time, with her husband, James Bevel, at 8407 South Kimbark Avenue. She is not currently active in the Chicago civil rights movement and occupies herself solely with being a housewife.

This source furnished the following general physical description of Bevel:

Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Height	5'3"
Weight	115 pounds
Hair	Black
Complexion	Light Brown
Age	Middle 20's
Characteristics	Wears glasses

This source advised that although he was not familiar with the details of Bevel's background, he recalled that she had been active for years in the civil rights movement in the South, for both the SCLC, the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee (SNCC), and possibly other similar groups.

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and DIANE JUDITH NASH

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[REDACTED] in the period April 22 to 23, 1966, made available a leaflet dated April 17, 1963, captioned, "News From Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana."

The leaflet advised generally that civil rights leaders were to gather at Norfolk, Virginia, over the period April 26 - 27, 1963, from all over the South for a conference on "Time for Action in the Mid-South." The conference was to stimulate action leading to equal rights for all citizens and provide information on which they could act. Among those scheduled to attend was Mrs. Diane Bevel, then of Cleveland, Mississippi. She was described as having led the student upsurge at Nashville, Tennessee, in 1960, was jailed for non-violent direct action in South Carolina in 1961, and, in 1963, was under a two year sentence at Jackson, Mississippi, for actions on her part in connection with the Mississippi "Freedom Rides."

The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, will be characterized on the attached appendix pages.

Further concerning Bevel, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a meeting of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) was held in Los Angeles, California. Source learned at this meeting that the name of Diane Nash Bevel, of the SCLC, was to be presented to the National Committee to Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (NCAHUAC) as a prospective southern director of the NCAHUAC. The NCAHUAC and the CCPAF will be characterized on the attached appendix pages.

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RE: DIANE BEVEL,
NEE DIANE JUDITH NASH

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Noting the reference to Diane Nash Bevel,

[redacted] advised on December 13, 1966, that records available to him reflect that Diane Nash and James Bevel were both active in connection with the "Freedom Rides" in Mississippi in 1961. His records reflected that Diane Judith Nash, a Negro female, was born May 15, 1938, in Chicago, Illinois.

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James Bevel

Concerning James Bevel, husband of Diane Bevel, the following is set forth as having been furnished by a fifth confidential source in March, 1966:

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A Characterization of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs
of America and the Chicago Chapter, W.E.B. Du Bois Club
(DCC), will be found in the attached appendix pages.

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11 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. .

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14 "The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows
15 that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational
16 Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

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18 "The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the
19 Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee
20 on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

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22 The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the
23 Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on
24 June 12, 1947.

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26 An amendment to the charter of the SCEF dated
27 April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the
28 SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the
29 educational and cultural standards of the Southern people
30 in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions,
31 traditions, and ideals.

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33 The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the
34 South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized
35 in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the
36 SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent
37 organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and
38 helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early
39 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty
40 years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

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42 A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE
43 GHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting
44 of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25,
45 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any
46 aggressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence
47 on the SCEF.

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A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA HEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute, as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that any people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised December 1961, pp. 43-44, describes this committee as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign. Another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire to the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California district of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE
HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, P. 5)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of that date the NCAHUAC continued to function with headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

This source further advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, the boundary of the Chicago Area was established to include all of Illinois north of Springfield, Illinois, and all of Indiana. At this meeting, TED PEARSON was elected Area Coordinator.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of May, 1966, TED PEARSON, Chairman of the Youth Club of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, continued to be the Chicago Area Coordinator of the DCA, and the official headquarters is located at the PEARSON apartment, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The second source advised that there are currently two clubs operating in the Chicago Area, one on the west side and the other on the near north side. The west side club operates a club house known as the West Side Freedom Center at 2908 West Madison Street which is open seven days a week to the teen-agers on the west side.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention of the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "it is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be achieved mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 130 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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Re Chicago teletype dated 12/31/66, above caption, and
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concerning captioned matters. Copies of this memo are being
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Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of December
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December 23, 1966, under the caption "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), RACIAL MATTER".

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[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Office
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 31, 1966,
that during the hours of 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. on that date, there
had been a picketing demonstration in the Englewood area on
Chicago's south side, near 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago.
The demonstration had been conducted by the combined forces
of the SCLC and the Englewood Action Committee (EAC). From
- 20 persons had participated in this picket demonstration
which had taken place at the above address, the location of the
Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company.

The picketing demonstration was in protest of an urban
renewal program developed for this area, which program the SCLC and the
CFM charge will result in the demolition of some five to six hundred
residences, predominantly Negro. The president of the Chicago
City Bank has been a prime mover in the development of this program
and the bank itself has been a principal target of
these demonstrations. The demonstration itself was peaceful and
there had been no incidents or arrests during its course.

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CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Referenced memorandum of December 23, 1966, under the
SCLC caption, made reference in part to the voters registration
campaign being sponsored in Chicago by the SCLC, being directed
by ROSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration and Political
Education, SCLC.

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Evanston, Illinois

Information concerning the proposed demonstration of January 6, 1967 has been made available to the Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department. Information concerning the demonstration of December 31, 1966, was made available on that date to [redacted] Secret Service, Chicago, and to [redacted] Region I, 113th Group, Evanston, Ill.

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Identification of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. is
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Photograph #1 - Unknown

Photograph #2 - Negro male in right-hand corner,
CLARENCE JONES; white male center
foreground individual who accompanied
CLARENCE JONES to Washington, D. C.,
11/9/66, believed to be PHILIP
SHIPSER, teamster official.

Photograph #3 - Negro male center foreground
CLARENCE JONES; white male center
foreground believed to be PHILIP
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Photograph #4 - Negro male center foreground
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Photograph #5 - White male left center foreground
believed to be PHILIP SHIPSER.

Photograph #6 - Negro male right corner foreground
ANDREW YOUNG.

Photograph #7 - Right to left ANDREW YOUNG,
BERNARD LEE, and unknown white
male.

Photograph #8 - Unknown

Photograph #9 - Unknown

Photograph #10 - Right foreground ANDREW YOUNG;
partially obscured Negro male
over KING's left shoulder
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

December 20, 1966

Dear Friend:

During its 28 years of existence, the House Un-American Activities Committee has succeeded in creating a false relationship between subversion and the civil-rights movement in the minds of many Americans.

A recent announcement by Chairman Willis of HUAC about preliminary investigations into outbreaks in urban slums shows that HUAC is bent on strengthening this myth. The real purpose of this investigation is to attack and discredit the civil-rights movement by associating it with violence and subversion. It is an attempt to halt progress made through the suffering and protests of people struggling to improve their lives.

As a Southerner or sympathizer involved in this struggle of black and white people for their basic civil rights and liberties, you are aware of the damage such an investigation can do. The time to stop HUAC is now, before it diverts attention from the real problems of poverty and discrimination in our cities. These are the issues which should be dealt with only by responsible Congressional groups.

Therefore, we are inviting you and some 400 others to join the initiating signers by adding your name to the enclosed petition. We plan to present this petition to the Speaker of the House of Representatives on its opening day, January 10, 1967. Later, it will be circulated among an even larger group in the South.

We must assemble the names of signers immediately after Christmas if the petition is to be ready when Congress opens. Because there is so little time, please do not lay it aside for future attention, but sign it now while it is in your hand. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning the petition.

Yours for action in an urgent cause,

Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth

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A PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE UNITED STATES

We, the undersigned, petition the House of Representatives of the United States to stop the Committee on Un-American Activities from carrying out its plan to investigate uprisings in the black ghettos of this country.

The Committee claims to be looking for "subversive elements," "Communists doing the work of Moscow or Peking." It says it will not investigate the civil-rights movement unless it finds that a "...civil-rights group is actually controlled and dominated by Communists." Yet, as Southerners, we know from experience that the Committee's viewpoint is that Communists are responsible for all movements for social change.

For 28 years, Southerners working for political and economic democracy have been labelled Communists or Communist dupes by the Committee. It has always proposed legislation to repress activists rather than to remedy social injustice. The Committee insinuates that ideas and movements concerned with ending the problems of racial injustice in our society are treasonous. This attitude has resulted in an atmosphere in which unknown numbers of Southerners have hidden their desire to end racism because they feared harassment and loss of their jobs or their lives.

Therefore, we feel it is our responsibility to warn the rest of the country about the danger of this Committee. We see no reason why its investigation into urban disturbances would have different results.

Two Southern segregationists on this Committee will be in charge of overseeing the preliminary investigation. One of them, Representative John Buchanan of Alabama, recently called the use of civil disobedience by the civil-rights movement a cause of outbreaks in the urban ghettos.

If the civil-rights movement has had any part in these uprisings, it is by reminding America of what it says it is -- a land of equal opportunity and justice for all -- and what it truly is for one-fourth of its people -- one of poverty, unemployment, unequal education and injustice. For a fourth of these poor people, there is the added tor-

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Birmingham, Alabama
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Attached refers to activity on part of Southern Christian Leadership Conference and its leader, Martin Luther King, Jr., to submit to the Speaker of U.S. House of Representatives when Congress reconvenes, a petition signed by civil rights leaders requesting the abolishment of the House Un-American Activities Committee. This is one of several groups actively engaged in circulating similar petitions.

Information is being disseminated to the Attorney General and appropriate military intelligence agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794)

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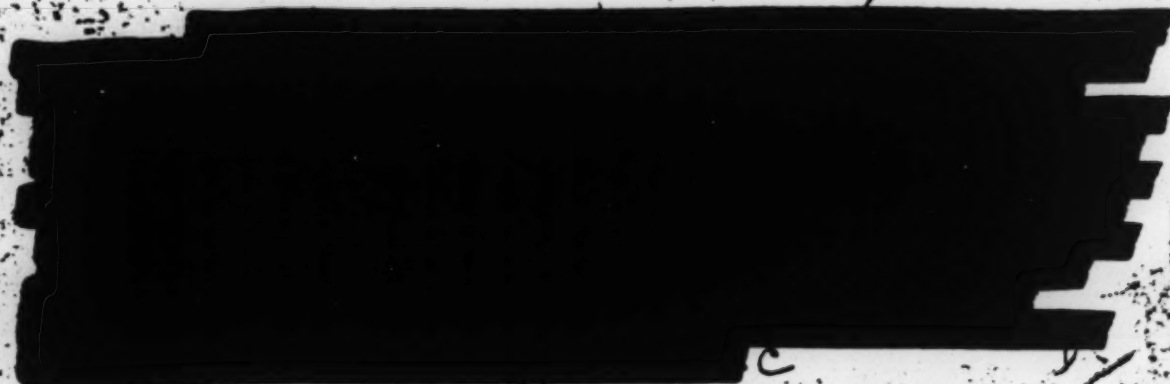
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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Attached for approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information.



The co-sponsor of this petition is the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., which has been cited as a communist-front organization. Carl Braden and Anne Braden, Director and Associate Director, respectively, of this group have been identified as Communist Party members in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; The Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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January 4, 1967

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On December 30, 1966, it was learned that Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth, Secretary, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, was circulating a petition demanding the abolishment of the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives. The sponsors of the petition hope to obtain 400 to 600 signatures of civil rights leaders throughout the country. This petition will be presented to the Speaker of the House the first day Congress convenes by either Martin Luther King, Jr.; President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, or his Vice President, Ralph D. Abernathy.

The co-sponsor of this petition is the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. "The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The

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Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the Southern Conference for Human Welfare disbanded in the late 1940's, the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy, helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's.

The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

Carl Braden and Anne Braden, Director and Associate Director, respectively, of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., were identified as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954, by Alberta Ahearn, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party. Alberta Ahearn testified to this fact in the Jefferson County, Kentucky, court in the prosecution of Carl Braden under a state sedition statute. However, an adverse Supreme Court ruling on the constitutionality of such state statutes reversed Carl Braden's subsequent conviction.

XEROX COPIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL YRAGLEY AND DOAR.

NOTE:

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See C. D. Brennan to Sullivan memorandum, dated 1/3/67, captioned as above, prepared by DMW:deh.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJ: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY
JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau dated 12/19/66

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed are the original and one copy of FD-376.

One copy of LHM being furnished Atlanta Division for information in connection with its file on SCLC.

One copy of LHM is being furnished to each INTC, USA, and Secret Service, Jacksonville.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Jacksonville, Florida
January 4, 1967

Director

United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☒ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Jacksonville, Florida
January 4, 1967

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY JACKSONVILLE
CHAPTER SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] furnished the following information
on December 27, 1966.

[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] advised a representative of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation that no further demonstrations
are planned at the present time by the JCSCLC. He advised
that their demands were virtually ignored by Jacksonville
Mayor Louis Ritter, but that because of lack of interest
in the Negro community, demonstrations to be held during
the remainder of the holiday season were being cancelled.

[REDACTED] b7D
On January 3, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that no
demonstrations were held over the New Years Holiday and
that the present plan is to conduct a wide spread canvassing
of the Negro neighborhood in order to gain interest in
the demands which were placed before Mayor Louis Ritter.
He stated that at the present time, no picketing or demon-
strations are being planned.

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15 On January 3, 1967, the above information was
16 furnished to [REDACTED] b7c
17 Jacksonville Police Department, and
18 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville,
19 Florida.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C*Southern Christian Leadership Conference*Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 1/6/67, captioned
as above.

Inasmuch as the foregoing does not materially
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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM, JANUARY THREE, LAST, UNDER ABOVE

CAPTION AND THAT OF "DEMONSTRATIONS, ENGLEWOOD ACTION

COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO PRESS REPORTS TODAY THAT PRESS CONFERENCE HELD

JANUARY FIVE, LAST, AT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, BY

RODER WILLIAMS, RALPH ABERNATHY, AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN

WYERS, JR., (DEM., MICH.). WILLIAMS ADVISED THAT IN VIEW

RECENT REFUSAL OF CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO

OPEN VOTER REGISTRATION CENTERS IN NEGRO WARDS, CFM HAD

RECOURSE BUT "TO MASS OUR PEOPLE FOR DEMONSTRATIONS." SUCH

DEMONSTRATIONS PROBABLY WOULD BE HELD WEEKLY DURING JANUARY.

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17 ARTICLES STATED BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

19 WERE COUNTEROFFER TO CFM TO EXTEND WEEKDAY AND

21 SUNDAY HOURS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AT ESTABLISHED CENTERS,

23 OFFER REJECTED BY CFM.. BOARD HAD STATED ACCEPTANCE OF.

25 SINAL CFM PROPOSAL TO OPEN REGISTRATION OFFICES IN EVERY

27 IN CITY WOULD HAVE COST ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

29 DURING CONFERENCE, ABERNATHY DEFENDED TRIP TO HANOI,

31 IN VIETNAM, BY DIANE BEVEL, ADVISING SHE WENT WITH HIS

33 PERSONAL BEST WISHES, AND WAS CERTAIN MARTIN LUTHER KING

35 WENT SAME WAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-9)
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 1/6 and 7/67, captioned
as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM
concerning captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is being
designated for Atlanta and one copy is being forwarded to the
USA Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter and
report any pertinent activity.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
January 3, 1967, captioned as above.

On January 6, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, advised the
EAC has scheduled a picket demonstration to commence at 10:30 a.m. on
January 7, 1967, in the vicinity of the Chicago City Bank, 815 West
63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] stated he had no
information as to the number of demonstrators but noted if
previous patterns are followed, 15 to 20 demonstrators would
participate. [REDACTED] further stated the Chicago Police
Department is not anticipating any disturbance.

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27 The foregoing information was furnished to the following
28 individuals on January 6, 1967: [REDACTED], U.S. Secret
29 Service and Mr. L. T. Stanner, United States Attorney's Office, b7c
30 both Chicago, Illinois; [REDACTED] Region I, 113th MI
31 Group, Evanston, Illinois.
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33 On January 7, 1967, [REDACTED]
34 [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, advised twenty
35 pickets appeared at the Chicago City Bank, 815 West 63rd Street, b7D
36 Chicago, Illinois, at 11:30 a.m. to protest the bank's support
37 of an urban renewal project which is planned for the Englewood
38 area. [REDACTED] stated the demonstration was peaceful,
39 that there were no incidents or arrests and that the demonstration
40 ended shortly after 1:00 a.m.
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42 The foregoing information was furnished to the
43 following individuals on January 7, 1967: [REDACTED] b7c
44 U.S. Secret Service, and Mr. L.J. Weiner, United States Attorney's
45 Office, both Chicago, Illinois; [REDACTED] Region I,
46 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.
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Re Chicago teletypes, 1/6-9/67, above captioned.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM
concerning the above. Copies designated for Atlanta which
is origin in the SCLC and KING cases. A copy is being
furnished Birmingham for information.

Chicago is following captioned matter and the
Bureau and any interested Offices will be appropriately
advised of pertinent developments.

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**DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER**

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of January 3, 1967, under the above caption and that of "Proposed Demonstration by Englewood Action Committee (EAC), Englewood Area, Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter."

Referenced memorandum made mention in part to a demonstration planned for Friday, January 6, 1967, by the CFM - SCLC forces at the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners, Chicago City Hall. The demonstration was to be over the issue of a voters registration campaign being held in Chicago by the SCLC.

In this connection an article appeared in the January 6, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper. The article reflected that civil rights leaders in Chicago on the evening of January 5, 1967, had been present at a rally at the Liberty Baptist Church, 49th and South Park, Chicago. At this rally a drive had been launched to encourage greater participation by Negroes in the City's upcoming local elections. Prominent Negro leaders from outside Chicago had attended this rally inclusive of the following:

Robert Henry, first Negro Mayor of
Springfield, Ohio

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United States Representative John
Conyers, Democrat, Michigan

Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Vice-
President, SCLC

Hosea Williams, SCLC Director
of Political Education and Voter
Registration

Williams was identified as head of the voters
registration campaign being launched in Chicago by the
SCLC. He stated that Ward organizations will be created
to bring pressure on local committeemen and precinct
captains to see that Negroes are registered, are informed
about important issues, and encouraged to vote.

Williams had stated at this rally that registration
goals had originally been set for 225,000 unregistered
voters, but "We won't be able to register nearly that many."
Such a number would not be possible because of a recent
ruling by the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners which
had rejected requests made by the CFM for additional Ward
registration booths in predominantly Negro areas. Williams
stated that the registration drive is expected to cost about
\$30,000.00, which money is to be raised mostly through the
SCLC and mass meetings and rallies, which will probably be
scheduled in Chicago once or twice a week between the present
time and the elections.

The "Chicago Tribune", a daily Chicago newspaper,
edition of January 6, 1967, contained an article concerning
a press conference held on January 5, 1967, at the Liberty
Baptist Church. At this press conference Hosea Williams,
Ralph Abernathy, and Representative Conyers had been present.

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Williams stated at this conference that the refusal of the local Board of Election Commissioners to open registration centers in Negro Wards left "no recourse but to mass our people for demonstrations" in the offices of the Board at City Hall. Williams stated that these demonstrations probably will be held at least once a week for the next month.

The article continued that the Election Board had rejected a proposal by Williams to open these centers in predominantly Negro Wards, stating that the resulting expense, estimated at half a million dollars, would be too great. The Board had made a counter proposal to extend both weekday and Saturday hours of registration, however, this proposal was rejected by Williams.

During the course of the press conference, Reverend Abernathy was questioned concerning the current trip to Hanoi, North Viet Nam, by Mrs. Diane Bevel, wife of the Reverend James Bevel, another aide to Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., in Chicago. Abernathy had stated, "She goes with my personal best wishes, and I think Doctor King would feel as I do about this."

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On January 7, 1967

advised the Chicago FBI Office as follows:

A meeting of SCLC - CFM leaders was held the previous evening on Chicago's south side to discuss plans for the voters registration campaign then in progress. Hosea Williams was present, as were representatives of the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCC). The latter organization is the one which originally invited the SCLC to Chicago during the fall of 1965.

During this meeting Williams outlined plans to have voters registration efforts concentrated in certain political wards in the City where independent candidates have been announced or are expected to emerge. He stated that Monday, January 9, 1967, is to be a trial "freedom day" during which it is hoped that large numbers of persons will appear at the Board of Election Commissioners in Chicago's Loop area to register in such numbers that the Board will not be able to handle them. It is hoped that this will cause the Board to set up branch offices on Chicago's south side, which offices the CFM had originally requested from the Board. This voters registration drive is to take place during the week commencing January 9, 1967, with January 14, 1967, to be the day when it is hoped such large numbers of people will appear at the offices of the Election Board that traffic in the Loop area will be disrupted.

All civil rights organizations in the Chicago area are being asked to participate in this drive and those who agree to participate are to receive \$150.00 per week, provided by the

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Chicago Urban League, to be distributed to those individuals who are members of these organizations and who agree to actively work in connection with this registration campaign.

[REDACTED] no disturbance in connection with this voters registration campaign other than the possibility that a large number of persons might appear at the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners located in the County Building, immediately adjacent to Chicago's City Hall. He advised that there are no CFM plans to hold demonstrations as such for January 9, 1967, and it would appear that the activities of those persons who do appear will be confined to registration. [REDACTED] advised that Doctor King had not appeared at the rally on the evening of January 6, 1967, and there is no information available to [REDACTED] that King is, or has been in the Chicago area recently.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information to the Chicago FBI Office, as of 5:00 p.m., January 9, 1967:

No demonstration activity of any kind had taken place during the day at the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners in Chicago. A total of three buses, containing approximately 80-90 persons, were known to have arrived at the Board's offices during the late afternoon. Two of these buses were from Chicago's south side and one from Chicago's west side. There had been no problems, incidents or disturbances during the day. It subsequently developed that of those persons who arrived at the Board offices by bus, only approximately twenty were actually registrants, the remainder were simply observers. He advised [REDACTED] no problems in connection with this voters registration campaign at the present, feeling that during the remainder of January, 1967, efforts would continue on the part of the SCLC and CFM to

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register large numbers of people at the offices of the Board.
Based on information available to the police department, Harris
advised that no demonstration type activity, as such, is
anticipated, however, the police department is alert to this
possibility and has provided police coverage to this area in
excess of that normally available.

Copies of this memorandum are being provided to
the Office of the United States Attorney and to the United
States Secret Service, both Chicago, and to Region I, 113th MI
Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Attached for your approval for dissemination are
copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following
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[redacted] advised on 1/5/67 that Martin Luther
King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership
Conference, was in contact with his assistant Bernard Lee
and Stanley Levison, a long-time secret communist and
principal advisor. Levison advised King that there was a
group of people that wanted to meet with King in New York City
on January 10, 1967. It was Levison's opinion that this
group wanted to talk to King about the possibility of getting
King to run for President of the United States in 1968.
Levison identified two of the group's members as being
William Coffin, Yale University Chaplain and Norman Thomas,
perennial candidate for President on the Socialist Party
ticket. King remarked that if he became a candidate for
the Presidency, it would not be with the idea of him
winning, but to offer the voters an alternative. He also
added he thought that running for President of the U. S.
would be interesting.

Levison counseled King that with the present
political situation, 1968 could be fantastically frustrating
for people. Because of this, King should give the idea some
sober thought. King agreed with Levison.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by
routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special
Assistant to the President; the Acting Attorney General;
Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

In early January, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with Bernard Lee and Stanley Levison, his assistant and principal advisor respectively. Levison advised King that there was a group of people that wanted to meet King in New York on January 10, 1967. It was Levison's opinion that this group wanted to talk to King about the possibility of getting King to run for President of the United States in 1968. Levison identified two of the group's members as being William Coffin, Yale University Chaplain, and Norman Thomas, perennial candidate for President on the Socialist Party ticket.

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NOTE:

See C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan memorandum dated 1/6/67, same caption, prepared by DMW:jav.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 1/13/67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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Re Springfield letter, 11/23/66.

Relet referred to the possibility that the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation (SCLF) could have been founded as a "Religious Corporation" and filed separately with Recorder of Deeds, Cook County, Illinois.

Contact with [REDACTED] Office of Recorder of Deeds, County Building, Chicago, reflects there is no such separate listing available here, and that religious groups are among the general corporations which were checked originally in this matter. Consequently no listing for SCLF incorporation in Cook County, Illinois was located.

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